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Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, etc.—Continued.

SMALLPOX—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Mexico:				
C. P. Diaz.....	Jan. 10.....	.....	.....	Smallpox reported.
Chihuahua.....	Jan. 7-Jan. 28...	.....	3	
City of Mexico.....	Dec. 31-Jan. 29...	.....	3	
Monterey.....	Dec. 2-Jan. 5...	.....	3	
Vera Cruz.....	Jan. 5-Jan. 12...	.....	1	
Russia:				
Moscow.....	Dec. 24-Jan. 14...	23	13	
Odessa.....	Jan. 7-Jan. 14...	1		
St. Petersburg.....	Jan. 1-Jan. 7...	5	1	
Turkey:				
Bagdad.....	Oct. 22-Nov. 27...	96	20	
Constantinople.....	Jan. 2-Jan. 9...	.....	14	
Smyrna.....	Dec. 25-Jan. 1...	.....	2	

CUBA.

*Sanitary report from Santiago.*SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *January 21, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that the sanitary condition of Santiago for the week ended Saturday, January 21, has shown a decided improvement. The mortality has been less than last week, as you will perceive by the inclosed mortality table.* On the 19th, no deaths from any cause were reported, an unusual event in our sanitary history, proving what good sanitary laws, well enforced, will accomplish. I believe that our city will hereafter lose the bad reputation she has always had for unhealthiness, especially as the sanitary department is very zealous in the discharge of its duties. Yellow fever has totally disappeared except for the inexpert doctors who have never seen it and confound it with our bad types of bilious, remittent, and malarial fevers.

Respectfully,

H. S. CAMINERO, M. D.,

Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

JAPAN.

*Sanitary report from Yokohama.*YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, *January 16, 1899.*

SIR: I regret to be unable to forward my usual detailed report on the sanitary condition of Japan by the present mail. Since December 31 last no statistics have appeared in the Official Gazette an omission probably due to the general paralysis of all business which is invariable in Japan at the time of the New Year's holiday. The statistics will probably appear later "en bloc."

I am, however, able to report that the sanitary condition of the

* See mortality table. Foreign cities.

empire, with the exception of the altogether uncertain number of cases of plague in Formosa, is satisfactory.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

STUART ELDRIDGE, M. D.,

Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

FRANCE.

Health report of Marseilles.—Anthrax reported at La Flèche.

The public health of the city of Marseilles for the week ended January 23, 1899, continues unchanged, influenza and chest affections being the prevailing diseases. Deaths have been from 28 to 32 daily. Population, 447,344. Apparently credible reports reach me concerning an epidemic of anthrax at La Flèche, department of Sarthe, which I translate in full for such consideration as the subject deserves:

La Flèche, January 20.—An epidemic of anthrax has broken out among the workmen employed at the Wilkins tannery. Five men employed in cleaning skins have been attacked simultaneously. One, aged 30, died Saturday, another (Froger), also aged 30, died Sunday. Two of their comrades are in a deplorable state, and other deaths are feared. The contaminated skins are supposed to be of foreign origin.

ROBERT P. SKINNER,

United States Consul.

FOREIGN STATISTICAL REPORTS.

ARGENTINA—*Buenos Ayres.*—Month of November, 1898. Estimated population, 800,000. Total number of deaths, 1,220, including diphtheria, 17; enteric fever, 8; measles, 6, and 5 from smallpox.

BAHAMAS—*Dunmore Town.*—Two weeks ended December 30, 1898. Estimated population, 1,472. No deaths and no contagious diseases.

Green Turtle Cay—Abaco.—Two weeks ended January 12, 1899. Estimated population, 3,900. No deaths and no contagious diseases.

Two weeks ended January 26, 1899. Estimated population, 3,900. No deaths and no contagious diseases.

Nassau.—Two weeks ended January 24, 1899. Estimated population, 11,000. Number of deaths not reported. No contagious diseases.

Inagua.—Month of December, 1898. Estimated population, 1,200. No deaths and no contagious diseases.

CHILE—*Antofagasta.*—Month of December, 1898. Estimated population, 14,000. Total number of deaths, 38, including influenza, 1, and 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

GERMANY—*Weimar.*—Month of December, 1898. Estimated population, 27,540. Total number of deaths, 26, including diphtheria, 2, and scarlet fever, 1.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales.*—The deaths registered in 33 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended January 14,